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MAYOR McLEOD IS RE-ELECTED

Upwards of five hundred voters attended the polls here on Monday and the contest was by far the keenest in the town's history. In connection with the majority contest, the general opinion expressed is that considerable double-crossing gave Mayor McLeod the two-to-one majority.

For council, Messrs. Robert Hays, Mark Sartoris and William Patterson (re-elected) were returned by small majorities, and for school, Messrs. W. H. Chappell (re-elected), Allan Hamilton and Frank Wheatley.

Mr. Wheatley, as candidate for the Canadian Labor Party, headed the poll with 323, the largest vote on record in connection with school elections.

A total of 2820 votes were cast. The lineup for 1925 stands: Mayor—A. McLeod.

Councillors—J. E. Gillis, J. Montalbetti, A. E. Ferguson, Robert Hays, Mark Sartoris and W. Patterson. School Trustees—W. H. Chappell, L. Dutil, W. A. Beebe, F. Wheatley and A. Hamilton.

The exact returns on Monday were: McLeod 248, Morgan 126; Barnes 145, Hays 208, Sartoris 170, McDonald 146, Olson 184, Patterson 209; Chappell 248, Dawson 208, Hamilton 272, Turner 104, Wheatley 323, Williams 210.

Messrs. Evan Morgan, of Blairmore; J. Stobbs, of Hillcrest; J. Brooks, of Bellevue; F. Weir, of Frank; Jack Johnson and Mayor Burns, of Coleman, and possibly three or four representatives of the district Retail Merchants' Association, will proceed to Edmonton the early part of next week, to confer with the government in the matter of providing relief work for this district.

TOWN WILL CO-OPERATE IN MATTER OF RELIEF

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday night and was attended by Mayor McLeod, Councillors Evan Morgan, J. E. Gillis, J. Montalbetti, W. Patterson, J. A. McDonald, A. E. Ferguson and Secretary Wright.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read and the following accounts passed for payment: W. Oakes, for services as constable on election day, \$5.00; K. Eaglesome, as poll clerk, \$5.00; F. Wright, as returning officer, \$10.00; Alberta Government Telephones, \$12.50; R. Crawford, \$21.00; F. M. Thompson Co., \$30.01; West Canadian Collieries, \$504.25; Macleod General Hospital, in connection with the Russell case, \$115.50. In this latter connection, the Secretary reported having been reimbursed by Mr. W. H. Russell all but thirty odd dollars.

Communications from the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association re Dave Lavine's deposit of \$50 with the town, which they desired to have refunded, were read, also the secretary's reply to the effect that the town's by-law provided that amount of deposit be forfeited if Lavine failed to remain in business for a period of six months. The above amount stands forfeited to the town.

The mayor reported having looked into several cases of destitution.

A delegation from the town council and miners' local union of Coleman, including Mayor Burns as spokesman, waited upon the council and asked co-operation of the Blairmore council towards making an appeal to the provincial government to provide some measure of relief work in this district. Mayor Burns pointed out that conditions were becoming serious, that at Coleman the miners were getting about one day a week work and that about 95 per cent of the workmen were broke today, while the business concerns that have been carrying them for the past six months or more had been obliged to curtail credit. It was estimated that close on a quarter of a million dollars was already on the books of Coleman business houses, and Mr. Burns felt that a similar condition prevailed throughout the neighboring towns. He cited cases he had noted as signs of destitution at Coleman, one in particular being children compelled to wear parents' old clothes and boots to attend school.

The plan proposed by Mayor Burns was that the branches of the Retail Merchants' Association in Coleman, Blairmore, Hillcrest and Bellevue, as well as the towns of Coleman and Blairmore and Municipal Improvement District 71 (comprising Hillcrest, Bellevue, etc.), each appoint a delegate to go to Edmonton with representatives of the various miners' unions of the district, to urge upon the government the necessity of providing immediate relief work of some kind in this district.

Mr. E. M. Christophers, M.L.A., was present at the meeting, and supported Mayor Burns.

On motion by Councillors McDonald and Montalbetti, Councillor Evan Morgan was appointed delegate to proceed to Edmonton in this connection and that his fare and expenses to the extent of \$100 be paid by the town.

Mayor Burns brought to the attention of the council the necessity of beautifying the grounds around the east end of Crows' Nest Lake, which were last year ceded to the towns of Blairmore and Coleman to be used as a pleasure resort. Mayor Burns and Mayor McLeod will look the grounds over early in the spring and it is hoped will plan for the erection of swings, etc.

The Mayor took occasion to ask Mayor Burns as to whether the members of the Coleman Council had ever received pay for their services. Mr. Burns stated that in one case only

ELKS' GRAND CARNIVAL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

The grand carnival to be staged at the local arena on the night of Tuesday, February 24th, promises to be the biggest and most enjoyable affair in the town's history.

The programme will include children's races for boys and girls from 3 to 14 years, ladies' lighted-candle race, greenhorns' race, fancy skating, walking, etc.

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Carnival Queen.
All races, first, second and third.
Best ladies' and gents' costume.
Best ladies' and gents' comic costume.
Best girl's comic costume.
Best boy's comic costume, etc.

Nominations for candidates for Carnival Queen are now in order and will be received at the office of The Blairmore Enterprise or by Mr. D. M. J. Conway, up to Saturday afternoon, February 14th. It is hoped to have a candidate to represent each nationality represented in our population.

Carnival rules are:

1. No costume to be judged, unless competitor is masked.
2. No one allowed on ice, except those in carnival costume, until judging is over. Ice will then be open to all skaters.
3. Any costume cannot be shown in more than one competition.
4. No one allowed more than one prize.

Ballots for election of Carnival Queen to be deposited in ballot boxes at The Blairmore Enterprise office, the Blairmore Pharmacy or F. M. Thompson Co's Greenhill Store.

Outside voters may mail their ballots to The Blairmore Enterprise.

Standing of candidates will be posted later.

The following prices of admission have been decided upon: Adults 50 cents; high school students 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The carnival will start promptly at 7.30 p.m., full band in attendance.

The choice of Carnival Queen will be announced at 9.30.

CHRISTIE GRANT CO. PULLS OUT

The Christie Grant Co., who have conducted a dry goods business in Blairmore since April of last year, have decided to close up their local branch and this week had the balance of their stock packed and shipped to Calgary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING INSTITUTE TO MEET

A programme of exceptional interest has been prepared in connection with the forthcoming annual general meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, to be held in Vancouver on February 18th to 20th. The institute is a national organization composed mainly of technical men, whose aim and purpose is the promotion, chiefly by educational means, of the best interests of the mining industry in this country.

Mayor McLeod on Monday received a message of congratulations from Premier King. The message stated in part that "my majority in parliament was never greater than yours on this occasion. Congratulations!" was a councillor paid for special services.

He was asked further as to whether he himself had ever received pay from his council. To this he replied: "On one occasion, where I was obliged to go to Edmonton on urgent business and had to pay a man to take my place at the mine." The town paid for his lost shifts on this occasion, but he would not have accepted anything from the town were he not losing shifts.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

A fairly big fire occurred in town during the early hours of Thursday morning, when a large two-story rooming house, owned and operated by Rafael Lodds, was entirely demolished.

The building which was of cement construction on the first floor and frame on the second, was an easy victim to the flames and owing to the fact that the alarm was not turned in until the flames had made considerable headway, the fire department were unable to do much except save the adjoining buildings.

We understand that the building and contents were fully covered by insurance.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan came out of hospital last week, after undergoing a successful operation.

L.O.D.E. ELECT OFFICERS

The Crows' Nest Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their annual meeting in the parlors of the Greenhill hotel on Monday evening last, at which time the following officers were elected:

Regent—Mrs. F. M. Pinkney.
1st Vice—Mrs. J. W. Gresham.
2nd Vice—Mrs. F. M. Thompson.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Pinkney.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Smith.
Echo Secretary—Mrs. Archer.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. W. Howe.
In celebration of the 25th Anniversary of their Order, the members of the Daughters of the Empire will hold a birthday party in the parlors of the Greenhill hotel on Friday evening, February 13th, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. W. Verge, of Calgary, has been spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paterson.

Small Deposits

Do not delay a savings deposit on account of its small size. Small regular deposits soon amount to a substantial sum.

One dollar opens a savings account at any branch of the Union Bank.



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Green Plume Prunes, 5 lb. pkts	70c
Magic Baking Powder, 2 1/2's	\$1.00
Sockeye Salmon, 1/2's, 2 for	35c
King Beach Strawberry Jam, per tin	90c
Pure Pitted Red Plum Jam, per tin	75c
Pure Pitted Greengage Jam, per tin	75c
White Beans, 7 lbs	50c
Raymond Potatoes, per 100 lbs	\$2.90
Good Sound Onions, 4 lbs	25c

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QUESTIONS TO BE DEALT WITH BY PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—The last gun of the royal salute has been fired, and another parliamentary session is under way. The King's will has been made known to his commonsense through the speech from the throne, and the people's elected representatives begin this week to discuss the "humble" speech in acceptance, which is the invariable forerunner to the general work of Canada's principal legislature.

Chief among the measures forecasted in the King's speech are those dealing with freight rates on land and sea. Senate reform, the most outstanding of the legislation expected, is to be submitted to a conference between Federal and Provincial Governments before parliament is called to consider in detail an amendment to the constitution of Canada "with respect to the constitution and powers" of the Upper House.

In brief, the speech from the throne indicates that the government intends to ask parliament for legislation to give:

- 1.—Equalization of freight rates between provinces and localities.
 - 2.—Government control of ocean rates.
 - 3.—Improvement in equipment of ports on both coasts and on the St. Lawrence River.
 - 4.—Colonization and settlement (which implies railroad construction) in the Peace River district.
 - 5.—As yet to amend the Grain Act.
- Proclamations already made by leaders of the two opposition parties indicate that the official (Conservative) opposition will stick to its policy of protection for all industries, including farming and fishing. The Progressive party will focus its attention this session on a demand for lower freight rates from and to Western Canada.

Closer Butter Inspection

Want Legislation Passed in Saskatchewan to Protect the Consumer.—Prince Albert.—A resolution sent in by mail to the dairy convention reported that in at least one city in the province, butter grading as low as 36 is sold as No. 1 butter, thus causing the consumer to lose confidence in government grading and the quality of creamy butter. To overcome this it was suggested that legislation be enacted requiring that all printed butter have the grade on the wrapper and that government butter graders have authority as inspectors to secure samples from retailers from time to time and see that the actual grade corresponds with the grade shown on the wrapper. The resolution passed.

Cannot Solve Opium Problem

Sub-committee Fails Completely to Find Way Out.—Geneva.—The only accord reached here on the problem of opium smoking in the Far East was an agreement to disagree. A sub-committee of the conference of the international opium conference, appointed as a last resort, in an endeavor to find a solution satisfying both the United States delegates and those of the European powers with far eastern possessions. The closing of the conference was regarded as exceedingly dark.

Photographing the Great London.—The National Portrait Gallery, which is compiling photographs of the distinguished men and women of Great Britain, has found that more women than men refuse to pose for their photographs. Many of the leading British women also have refused to approve the photographs. Only one man in the collection was a monarch, while being photographed. He was Austen Chamberlain.

Earthquakes in Norway Oslo, Norway.—Fifteen earthquakes, none of considerable violence, accompanied by explosions and reverberations, have occurred in the city of Oslo during the last fortnight. Quakes reaching 150 feet in length by three feet in width were opened at Sigdal and Tokna.

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Wheat Board Surplus

Premier Dunning Says Distribution of Funds Arranged For Region.—"The distribution of the wheat board surplus monies is arranged for and I fully expect when the final order regarding it is passed that the province will be free to deal with the amount it receives according to the judgment of its own legislature."

This statement was made by Premier Dunning upon his return to the city after an absence of two weeks in Eastern Canada, when he presented to the Federal Government the resolutions adopted at the last session of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly upon federal matters. Mr. Dunning discussed each resolution in detail with the minister concerned.

"While, of course, no definite statement can be made on matters of policy except to parliament," said Mr. Dunning, "I have reason to believe that action will be taken in connection with a number of matters dealt with in the resolutions."

New Canadian Loan Surprise To London

Placement of \$5,000,000 Six Months Treasury Bill Unexpected

London.—In connection with the recent announcement by the Canadian government of the proposed redemption of an early date of \$10,000,000 of its six month bonds of \$5,000,000, it was assumed here that the government at Ottawa did not propose to renew the loan, but intended to provide for its redemption out of the recent heavy borrowing in New York. The result, therefore, was somewhat surprising to find a line of \$5,000,000 Canadian six months' treasury bills had been placed here at a four per cent. discount in order to provide for the necessary maturity.

The anticipation that this portended the flotation here shortly of a sterling loan is not generally entertained.

Lives Lost In Snowslide

Avanche in B.C. Demolishes Ranch House and Kills Two People

Nelson, B.C.—Two lives snuffed out, ranch house destroyed, and a railway line closed for the season, are the results reported of Kootenay snowslides following days of thaw and rain.

A snowslide at Queen's Bay demolished the hotel, houses of John H. Hoyle, killed Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle in their beds, and carried away the upper portion of the house, in which a son, John Hoyle, aged 30, and a woman servant had their rooms. Young Hoyle and the woman made their escape through the roof. The bodies of the aged couple were dug out later.

British Publishers Ask For Postage Reduction

Contend Penny Rate Would Help Home and Export Trade

London.—That penny postage be retained in the United Kingdom was the request made by a deputation representative of the printing and paper-making industries of Great Britain. The deputation contended that restoration of the penny rate would stimulate trade, reduce unemployment and help the British home and export trade. It was pointed out to the postmaster-general that sales of picture postcards in New Zealand had increased 25 per cent. since the New Zealand Government had reduced the postal rates.

Dominion Loan in London

London.—Appropos to the announcement that the Canadian government is making arrangements to place the London market to replace a shortly maturing sterling loan by six months' sterling treasury bills, the Times says: "We are within the sight of the end of the period in which New York has been the only market from where Canada could supply her financial requirements apart from those supplied from her local resources."

Rich Families to Unite New York.—The engagement of James Sullivan Rockefeller, son of the late William G. Rockefeller, to Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, second, is announced. Two of the richest families in the world will be united by the marriage.

Debar Large Families

Montreal.—Many complaints are daily reaching the city hall that landlords are refusing to lease their houses to people with large families, but intemperance police say that nothing can be done about it.

Want Depositors Helped

Toronto.—The Toronto Men's Liberal Association has passed a resolution stating that it is in favor of the government relieving the depositors in the Home Bank.

May Reduce Price Of Soldier Settlement Land

Ottawa.—A revolutionary proposal as to soldier's land, held under the operation of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, is a prospective subject of legislation. Last year a committee of the house favored a rebate of interest and a marked easing up in regard to payments for stock equipment. This has been considered to go about it the wrong way. What is now preferred is the constitution of an authority, to which the soldier farmers may appeal, if they consider the amount they paid for their land is excessive, under present conditions. In the event of a case being established, the value of the land could be reduced and with it the obligations of the purchaser.

Nome Epidemic Under Control

No Extra Nurses Required in Message From Doctor

Seattle, Wash.—The diphtheria epidemic in Nome, Alaska, is under control, 29 cases have been treated with a portion of 300,000 units of antitoxin which arrived from Nenana, Dr. Curtis Welch, acting assistant surgeon at Nome, telegraphed Dr. G. M. Magruder, in charge of the third district in United States Health Service, Seattle.

"I am not worried about the situation," Dr. Welch's message said. "I have used 30,000 units of anti-toxin. There are twenty-nine typical cases, thirty-five suspects, and five deaths to date. So far no nurses. There are four in hospital here and five others we can call in emergency."

FOR INSTRUCTION OF RURAL YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE

Prince Albert.—The Saskatchewan Government is considering making provision for giving boys and girls on the farms of the province some form of agricultural instruction.

This announcement was made by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, as a commentary on the results of the dairy cattle judging contest at the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention here. City boys secured heavily over their country cousins in the competitions and Mr. Hamilton told the contestants the fine showing made by the college students demonstrated that it was not enough to have intelligence and ideals, but good training was also necessary. The government therefore had under consideration the provision of some form of instruction that would give the boys and girls on the farms the same careful instruction as those in the cities are now receiving at the collegiate institutions.

Professor Shaw said that the result of the competition did not mean that the country boys will not every bit as smart as the apartment block boys, but that they had better training from well equipped agricultural experts.

There was no finer agricultural work carried on in the province and a number of the boys who had their first experience in judging at one of these contests had been helping themselves and the province in national and international competitions and the brightest boys were generally the dairy boys, whose fathers were generally one, two or three jumps ahead of the other fellows.

Halibut Treaty Registered

Provides For Open Fishing Season On Western Coast

Ottawa.—The government has filed with the League of Nations its first contribution to "open diplomacy" in the registration at Geneva of the Pacific Halibut Treaty negotiated in 1922. The treaty provides an open season for halibut fisheries on the western coast. Under the covenant of the League of Nations all treaties negotiated by members of the league are to be sent to it and made public.

Sugar Factory For Raymond

Lethbridge, Alta.—Officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company are arranging the details for the location of a million dollar sugar factory on this irrigated area, and a final announcement is expected shortly. The freight rate on the raw product has been satisfactorily settled between the sugar company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the beet growers.

Gasoline Refinery Wrecked

Pawhuska, Okla.—Four persons were killed by an explosion that wrecked the gasoline refining plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., a mile west of Pawhuska. The refinery was the largest of its kind in the world.

Brilliant Woman Speaker



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN

Perhaps no woman in British politics has made a deeper impression upon affairs of state overseas than Mrs. Philip Snowden, whose husband was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Britain. Mrs. Snowden has recently made a tour of the west, during which she gave frequent public addresses.

The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Convention

Large Gathering Is Expected When Convention Opens at Saskatoon.—Regina.—The Saskatchewan school trustees' convention this year is being held in the Third Avenue Methodist Church, Saskatoon, February 25th, 26th and 27th. The executive expects the largest convention to date. President James P. Bryant is the authority for the statement that this year's programme is the best in the history of the association.

The following speakers will take part in the programme: Sir Clifford Hifton, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, A. E. Warren, of the Canadian National Railway, Professor Zimmerman, a speaker of international reputation, Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, will speak on the Hudson's Bay Route, Fred W. Bates, B.A., M.Sc., M. Latour, B.A., Hon. Ben Latta, J. E. Miles, M.A., J. H. Galloway, B.A., R. F. Blackford, Malcolm MacBeth, editor of the Milwaukee Sun, W. M. Morris, secretary of the Ontario School Trustees' Association.

It is expected also that Canon Cady, of Toronto, will speak. A feature of the convention will be a debate on the question: "Resolved that in the opinion of this convention the municipal system of School Administration is superior to the present system."

Affirmative speakers, J. McSweeney, J. M. Thomas, negative speakers, Joseph Needham, A. H. Smith.

All evening programmes will be broadcasted over the radio from the Saskatoon Radio Station.

Steamer Lost In China Sea

Crew of 38 and 32 Passengers All Perished

Marseilles, France.—The steamer Hainpang was lost with all on board in the China Sea last December, according to a report made by the captain of the liner Jerusalem, which arrived here Feb. 3 from Saigon, Indo-China. The Hainpang's captain, officers and passengers, all of whom were from Marseilles, together with the crew of 38 natives and 32 passengers, all perished.

Eighty-four of the passengers were natives and eight were members of the Christian Mission of Indo-China.

Such rapid progress had been made during the past year that over 40,000 square miles had been successfully photographed in various parts of the country from Nova Scotia to Alberta. Maps of the entire areas were in the course of preparation, and would be issued early this year.

To Secure Evidence

Detectives In Role of Guests at Principal Clubs in London

London.—Proprietors of the night clubs and habitues of these resorts suffered a jolt upon learning that Scotland Yard had its eye on them for weeks. Detectives, disguised as guests, and attired in evening dress have been in regular attendance at all the principal clubs, gathering evidence for the home secretary, Sir J. J. McKenna, who is preparing a bill for parliament, under which the police would have greater powers of supervision.

British Surveying Palestine

Jerusalem.—A complete real estate survey of the Holy Land has been started by the British administration. The Holy Land is being surveyed by the British administration. The survey is being conducted by the British administration. The survey is being conducted by the British administration.

Must Pay Large Income Tax

St. John's, Nfld.—Sir Edgar Dowling, of the Bowring Company, steamship owners, of St. John's, must pay the government of Newfoundland an income tax of \$124,000, according to a decision of the supreme court, which has just upheld the government's claim for that amount.

Would Combine Provinces To Make Only Five

Quebec.—Believing that Canada was over-governed, C. E. Gault, Conservative M.L.A. for St. George, Montreal, advanced a novel scheme in the legislature. Mr. Gault thought a good way to help matters would be combining up some of the provinces, namely, putting three maritime provinces together in one province, Ontario and Quebec in one province, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in one province, and Alberta and British Columbia into one province. These, with Ottawa, would mean five governments in Canada, and that should be sufficient.

B.C. Officials Welcome Japanese Squadron

Premier Oliver Paid Tribute to Anglo-Japanese Treaty

Vancouver.—Confidence in the continued friendship of Japan and the British Empire, a guarantee of world peace was expressed by speakers at a banquet given by the Federal Government to Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake and officers of the Japanese training squadron, in port here. Representing the official, military, naval and business life of the community attended the function, in addition to about 70 officers from the Japanese cruisers.

Premier John Oliver, speaking on behalf of the Provincial Government, paid tribute to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which, he declared, had been a potent agency in maintaining world peace in past years.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake expressed appreciation for the welcome extended to the squadron, and thanked the province for its contribution to the relief of Tokyo and Yokohama after the earthquake.

Britain Will Protect Industries

Scheme Arranged to Avert Unfair Competition From Abroad

London.—Industries in Britain may henceforth secure protection if they prove to the satisfaction of the board of trade that they are suffering unfair and abnormal competition, and also demonstrate that the industry is managed efficiently and economically, but the power for protection will be limited by a financial bill which has been introduced in the House of Commons. Applications will be considered relating to food and drink. The foregoing summarizes a long white paper relating the government's safeguarding of industrial policy, which has resulted in a mixed reception in the press.

SURVEYING BY AIR IS CHANGING MAP OF CANADA

Ottawa.—Aerial photography in Canada has opened a new world to the map maker, A. M. Narway, controller of surveys, topographical survey of Canada, said the association of Dominion Land Surveyors at the 15th annual convention here. Mr. Narway outlined the work undertaken by the department of the interior in surveying by air, "inaccessible forest or unimproved areas are now accurately mapped with ease, and at a very much reduced cost," he said.

Such rapid progress had been made during the past year that over 40,000 square miles had been successfully photographed in various parts of the country from Nova Scotia to Alberta. Maps of the entire areas were in the course of preparation, and would be issued early this year.

From the work already completed, it was known that no many changes in the shape of lakes had been discovered, and so much additional information had been added, that the maps of various parts of Canada, especially those in forested areas, would be almost completely altered, and an entirely new impression of the country would be revealed.

Decide on Reciprocal Treatment

Delhi, India.—A bill proposing reciprocal treatment for British dominions and colonies and the United States, which treat Indians as an inferior race, was adopted by the legislative assembly by a vote of 49 to 11. A bill was also introduced proposing simple punishment for seditious offences.

Want Coarse Grain Pool

Regina.—George Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and George Langley, vice president, were named as a committee to interview the executive of the Saskatchewan wheat pool with a view of securing a coarse grain pool in the province.

WOULD PLACE ALL ELEVATORS UNDER ONE HEAD

Ottawa.—The report of Mr. Justice Turgeon and the royal grain commission, which will be issued soon, will have the recommendation of the interim report that all terminal elevators owned or financed by the government be placed under one authority.

Whether this will be done or not is questionable. "The Vancouver harbor commission is among those who will resist having their wings clipped. There are now seven different authorities exercising jurisdiction over grain elevators, and the argument is that one would secure greater uniformity and efficiency. On the other hand, the objection is that these harbor boards would continue in business anyway, and that the new scheme would simply be adding another commission. The present authorities are under three departments—trade and commerce, marine, and railways—and the two latter may not wish to forego their powers. A distinction is made between the Montreal and Vancouver elevators, for example. In the case of the former, the grain is all weighed and inspected when it arrives. At Vancouver, the whole grain is gone through with under the harbor board, a fact which may suggest some reform of method."

Clash Over Mosul Inquiry

Turks Resist Treatment of Experts Attached to League Commission

Geneva.—Turkey threw another bomb on the international stage by protesting against the treatment of Turkish experts attached to the League of Nations special commission which is now investigating, on the spot, the dispute between Turkey and Britain over Mosul.

Great Britain insists that the experts in question are ex-convicts who already have sown political discord in the Mosul district, and declares their lives will be endangered if they are allowed to remain with the commission in its travels of investigation.

The controversy started with a telegram to the League of Nations from Shukri Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, who asserted that the British experts, interned at Bagdad, two men, Nispet Bey and British Bey, outside of the commission, because of their knowledge of the country. Shukri charged that the alleged mistreatment of the Turks was merely an attempt to prevent an impartial inquiry into the claims of the inhabitants of the territory in dispute.

Dairy Association Officers

R. W. Heim, Prince Albert, Heads Saskatchewan Association

Prince Albert.—R. W. Heim, of Prince Albert, was elected president; B. H. Thomas, of Joliffe, vice-president; and Percy E. Reed, of Regina, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association at a meeting of the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. The provincial advisory council was chosen, consisting of A. E. MacLean, of Regina; J. A. Caulder, of Moose Jaw; G. W. Anderson, Humboldt; E. O. Lewis, Regina; and H. W. Heim, Prince Albert.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton was elected honorary president, J. E. Reed and J. A. Smith representatives to the national dairy council.

Big Volume Of Business

Debits to Individual Accounts at Clearing House Centres of Canada

Ottawa.—Total bank debits in individual accounts at the clearing house centres of Canada in 1924 were \$27,339,000,000. In 1923 the figure was \$16,399,000,000. The 1924 figure does not include transfers of money on those branch banks outside of clearing house centres, but, says a report of the bureau of statistics, "it constitutes the largest and best sample ever compiled of the volume and the trend of business in the Dominion."

Yeast King Dies Suddenly

Miami, Fla.—Julius Fleischmann, 53, millionaire philanthropist and sportsman, president of the Fleischmann Company, said to be the largest yeast manufacturers in the world, died suddenly at Miami Beach, while playing polo. Death was believed to have been caused by a sudden attack of acute heart disease or apoplexy, brought on by the violent exercise.

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Vienna.—The number of unemployed persons receiving doles from the Austrian government has risen to 150,000, the highest number since the reconstruction period began.

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A "TEST" OF HONESTY

An American periodical made a test of honesty by sending a dollar bill to various people, explaining that the money was "in adjustment of an error in our account." Clergymen, as one would expect, head the percentage list of honest people, only three out of nine of them retaining the dollar. Journalists, no doubt to the surprise of those who believe in legends, come second, with only four defaulters, followed by teachers. Business men did not show up too well, lawyers were distinctly bad and scientists definitely dishonest, for out of eleven not one sent back the money. But was it a fair test? asks the London Daily News. It certainly was not. Honesty should not be put to a dishonest test and that was dishonest because the dollar was not in adjustment of an error in account. No doubt many of those who kept the money accepted without enquiry of investigation the periodical's dishonest version that it was in adjustment of an error.

ALBERTA'S EXPORTS

Exports of Alberta products direct from the province to points in the United States totalled in value the sum of \$5,682,919 in 1924, compared with a total value of \$4,388,449 in the previous year, according to the report prepared by S. C. Reat, American Consul for Alberta.

Figures of the Calgary district show a considerable increase in export of cattle to the U.S. and for both Calgary and Edmonton a considerable increase in hog exports.

Trade with the Philippine Islands was an interesting feature of the year's exports. Calgary district shipped 908,490 barrels of flour there, and Edmonton district shipped 17,500 lbs. of butter to the islands.

The value of products exported to the U.S. from each consular district was as follows:

	1924	1923
Edmonton dis.	\$2,755,925	\$2,272,067
Calgary dis.	2,127,916	1,459,806
Lethbridge dis.	701,399	395,383

Cattle exports from Calgary increased from 1933 head in 1923 to 11,677 head in 1924, and from the Edmonton district the increase was from \$36,388 in value in 1923 to \$143,149 in 1924. Hogs exported from Calgary increased from 23 head to 5405 head. Large increases in meats and fish, furs and lumber are noted from Edmonton, and in livestock from Lethbridge.

ORIGIN OF THE EDITOR

A little boy was requested to write an essay the other day and "The Newspaper" was his subject. Here is the result:

"I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think God does either. He ain't got nothin' to say 'bout them, and the editor ain't in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you hear about, and strayed into the brush until after the flood, then stepped out and wrote it up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor 'un. The editor goes without underclothes all winter, don't wear no socks, and paw ain't paid his subscription in five years and don't expect to."

Vancouver will float a million dollar bond issue this spring for various new projects, including waterworks extension.

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As St. David's day falls on Sunday, this year, Welshmen in Alberta will celebrate their annual St. David's day, banquet on Saturday, February 28th the day preceding St. David's day, in Calgary, at the Elizabethan Room of the Hudson Bay.

Madame Ellis Browne, L.R.A.M., A.R.A.M., of Calgary, is in charge of the musical arrangements, which will include such artists as Miss Dorothy Ellis Browne, A.R.C.M., L.A.B., Messrs. David Morgan, Garfield Roberts and the Welsh Glee Party, in addition to other well known Welsh singers.

The unqualified success of the last banquet at which Welshmen from all over Alberta attended and the interest already shown by Welshmen outside of Calgary in the coming event, has made the executive of the Society ambitious to surpass all previous St. David's day banquets held in Calgary.

Mr. Leonard W. Brockington, the city solicitor, will preside as usual. A cordial invitation is now extended to all Welshmen in the province to make arrangements to attend this re-union and all others interested in the welfare of the Welsh people are also cordially invited to attend.

THE WINNING COLOR

A wealthy girl from America was attending a social function at a country house in England.

"You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have," said an English duchess to the girl. "I always wonder why our noblemen take such a fancy to your white faces."

"It isn't our white faces that attract them," responded the American; "it's our greenbacks."

"Sandy" was a tight-fisted Scot. He decided to show Agnes a good time, having gone with her for years and never taken her anywhere. Accordingly he called on her on Sunday and took her for a walk in the park.

"Are ye na' thairty, Sandy," she said as they passed a soda parlor. "Na', Agnes, na' so arily in the dea."

As they walked silently around they passed a cinema.

In desperation, she said, "Sandy, I can walk na' further."

"Why did ye noo say sech, sooner, gurl," and they caught the tram-car.

"When they arrived at her home she opened her purse and taking out two pennies she handed them to Sandy and said meaningly, "For the money you spent on me, Sandy."

"Hush! Tush! Diana fash yourself! Saturday wud ha' bin time enough."

Some folks who have maintained their youthfulness for various other purposes, were of age for voting privileges on Monday last.

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One thing that makes modern children different is a different set of parents.

LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES
HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting was held in the Orpheum theatre on Sunday evening in the interests of the candidates for municipal honors as slated by the Canadian Labor Party. P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., was in the chair and fulfilled his duties in his usual brilliant and intellectual manner. The first speaker was E. Morgan, candidate for mayor, who in the course of his remarks stated that he had been on the public works committee of the outgoing council and referred to his past record for honesty and integrity of purpose, and that he was in no way favorable to any underhand work. The Board of Trade, he said, was opposed to his candidature and the local press was inimical to his interests.

He was followed by Wm. Patterson, of the waterworks department of the outgoing council, who descended at great length from the auditor's report and also stated that some of the opposition were promising lots of work next spring and summer at 50 cents per hour. He wished to dissociate himself from any such promise. The next was J. A. Macdonald, of the electric light department, who stated that it was the only revenue producing department in the city. Ole Olson said that if elected he would be in favor of equality to all and special privileges to none, but stated he had no experience in this line of business. The school board candidates were also present and expressed their views, but the meeting held a general aspect of apathy and when questions were asked for the response was slow and feeble.

Mr. Gray got up on the floor and contradicted the statement made by Mr. Morgan that the Board of Trade was directly opposed to his candidature. Morgan appeared to be convinced that such was true, however, and refused to retract his remark. After some verbal interchange between members of the audience and the candidates the meeting adjourned. The opposition did not apparently think it worthy while to put in an appearance and after events have shown their judgment to be sound.

REQUIEM!

Out of respect for the eleven Japanese man-of-war sailors who lost their lives in Vancouver harbor, the following lines appeared in a recent issue of the Vancouver Morning Sun: "Half-mast the flags! A tearful tribute pay, To those who were our guests—but for a day. Our joyful 'Welcome' shadowed o'er with gloom, Brave men, expecting pleasure, meet their doom. Britons upstand, and drink a silent toast, 'Our Allies' drowned! upon our friendly coast. Men who, ten years ago, when guns did roar—Stood ready, if need be, to guard our shore. Allies and Comrades in many a well-fought fray, For Allies, Comrades, Friends, we mourn today—While yet our Union Jack a British 'Welcome' waves, The flowers meant for your path—most deck your graves." —F. P.

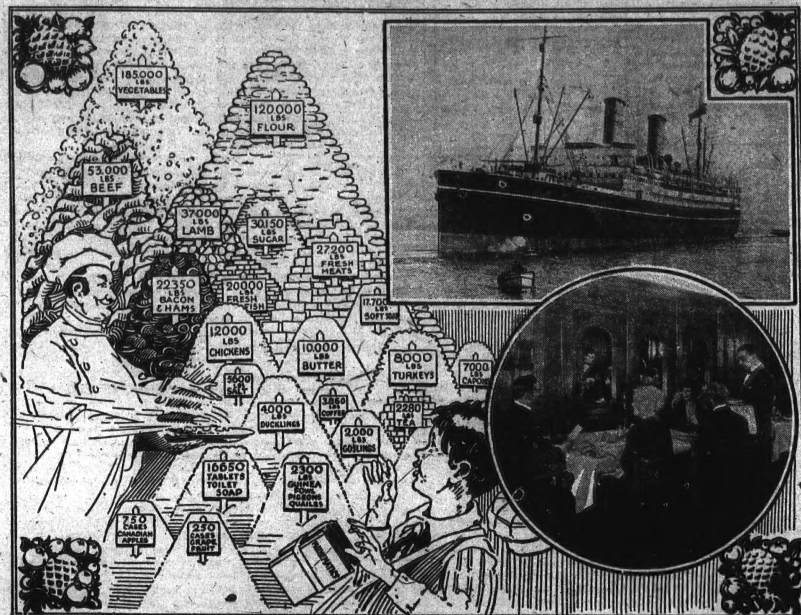
INCREASED REVENUE FROM
MOTOR AND OTHER TAXES

A considerable increase in revenue from the motor and gasoline and other taxes for 1924 is noted in the report of the provincial secretary. The following are the figures:

Tax	1924	1923
Motor	\$847,553.50	\$742,553.50
Gasoline	294,166.15	241,247.77
Corporation	502,152.30	475,600.36
Amusement	192,607.32	203,992.49

Oil-tail soap may be a table delicacy in Blaimore shortly. We understand that the police are to destroy dogs not licensed or wearing a tag for 1925. The tails are to be saved.

A Big Job in Housekeeping for Globe Circumnavigators.



Above is seen the "Empress of France," with inset, a corner of her dining salon. From the diagram one gathers an impression of the great amount of supplies this vessel carries on her round-the-world cruise.

BOOT-BLACKING and polishing as a steady diet is to most people more objectionable than dishwashing. Yet there are some who take a pride and pleasure in this occupation and actually shine in it. A little blacking goes a long way and gives a high polish, but knowing even this, the bootblack on the Empress of France, now stocking up for the round-the-world cruise she will commence on leaving New York January 15th did not quit when he saw a hundred-weight of boot polish being run up the gang plank for him. As a matter of fact he beamed. Each task is but a means to an end and although he may be called upon to see that many square miles of shoes are shined, he will have an opportunity of wiping the dust of many lands from them, and seeing something of these lands beside. His office was sought after, as were all others on the ship.

But dealing with huge figures, one would think that at least the chef on this giant Canadian Pacific steamship would be to some extent awed by what he before them. Think, Madame Housewife, of having to prepare 135,000 pounds of vegetables, of having to roast 33,000 pounds of beef, 37,000 pounds of lamb, 37,000 pounds of other fresh meats and 2,350 pounds of sausage. Would he not tend to take some of the top out of a four month cruise? Yet this is the task of the stewards' department of the cruising Empress. Supposing that with the necessary assistance you had to prepare 12,000 pounds of chickens, 7,000 of capons, 4,000 of ducks, 2,000 of geese, 1,000 of turkeys, 2,350 of guinea fowl, pigeons, quail, etc., and innumerable game fowl for the table en route; would you be so keen on your trip?

All joking apart, the unattached young ladies, who figure on the passenger list will be thrilled to know that the aggregate weight of the auto aboard totals 1600 pounds, and the unattached young men will be equally pleased to learn that on all the ship there are only 40 cases of lemons. But the little boys! It will indeed go hard with them. For some hard hearted purchasing agent, with no little boys of his own, has ordered 16,500 tablets of toilet soap, 17,700 pounds of soft soap, 56 gallons of liquid salt water soap, and two tons of scouring soap, and soap powder! He thinks that 5,000 Polar Bars and Equinox Pies are going to compensate for all this!

It seems that Dad has been looking after very well. Canadian Pacific cruise officers tell us that for the round-the-world trip of the Empress of France, some 59,170 bottles of various shapes and sizes have been taken aboard, and in addition 54,700 bottles of mineral waters.

A few other outstanding figures in connection with the four months supplies for the 450 or 500 passengers are as follows: 750 cases of Canadian apples, 250 cases of grape fruit, 30 barrels of grapes, 500 pounds of dates, 500 jobsters and crabs, 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, 3,850 pounds of coffee, 30,150 pounds of sugar, 2,350 of tea, 250 gallons of olives, 4,000 pounds of salt, 1,750 bottles of sauce, 135,000 pounds of four, 10,000 pounds of butter, 22,350 pounds of bacon and beans, 50,000 drinking straws, 43,000 menu cards—and so on. Fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, milk and eggs will be purchased in considerable quantities to meet requirements as the cruise progresses. Fifteen thousand, four hundred tons of coal will be used by the cruising steamer.

ALBERTA'S COAL PRODUCTION IN 1924

Alberta's total coal production in for the second coming of Christ, 2000 1924 was 5,208,713 tons, a decrease from the previous year, when the production was a million and a half tons more. The decrease was due to the prolonged strike, but the month of November, following the conclusion of the strike, was the biggest month in the history of the industry, when 603,687 tons were produced. The total domestic coal for the year was 3,006,560 tons, sub-bituminous 591,946 tons, and bituminous 1,515,107 tons.

Teacher—Take this sentence— "Take the cow out of this lot." What mood?

Student—"The cow."

Conclusion—Load wallings in basement.

Los Angeles proposes that after next June it will be unlawful to drive horses on the streets of the city. Changed conditions compel changed laws and new laws, and "personal liberty" must be subordinated to the general interest.

Miss May Terrill, of Butte, Mont., died in Pincher Creek hospital last week, following an operation. Miss Terrill was twenty-one years of age and for a time taught school in the Chappel Rock and Chipman Creek schools.

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The annual sessions of the L.O.O.F. are being held this week in Medicine Hat. W. T. Patterson is representing the local lodge, while Mrs. Archer is the delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

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SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongfully condemned as taking part in the ill-fated rebellion of Monmouth against King James. With Jeremy Pitt he is sent to the Barbadoes as a slave and is bought by Colonel Bishop at the behest of Arabella, his niece. Spanish galleons commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez slips into port under false colors and captures Bridgetown. Peter Blood saves the life of Mary Trull and sends Arabella and Mary to safety back of the town. He then leads his fellow rebels-convinced on board Don Diego's ship and they capture it while the Spaniards feast in the city. When Colonel Bishop, whose limited military defenses had failed, realizes that the ship no longer threatens the town he goes aboard, where he is greeted by Peter Blood, now captain of the Spanish galleon, with Jeremy Pitt, Wolverstone and Hagthorpe as his aides. Wolverstone is for hanging the Colonel outright to the yard arm, but Blood threatens to quit their leadership unless his orders are obeyed.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

He paused. There was no answer. But they stood hand and hand, mutinous before him, save Hagthorpe who shrugged and smiled warmly. Mr. Blood resumed:

"You'll please to understand that aboard a ship there is one captain. So," he swung again to the startled Colonel. "Though I promise you your life, I must—as you've heard—keep you aboard as a hostage for the good behaviour of Governor Stead and what's left of the fort until we put to sea."

"That there is no more to be said, gentlemen. My name is Blood—Captain Blood. If you please, of this ship the Cinco Liagas, taken as a prize of war from Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who is my prisoner."

The officers went, though not without some hustling, regardless of the howlings of Colonel Bishop, whose monstrous rage was fanned by terror at finding himself at the mercy of these men of whom he had hated him he was very fully conscious. As they were running close to the headland east of the bay, Peter Blood returned to the Colonel, under guard and pan-stricken, had dejectedly resumed his seat on the coamings of the main hatch.

"Can ye swim, Colonel? It's a mercy for you I'm not by nature as bloodthirsty as some of my friends here. And it's the devil's own labor I've had to travail upon them not to be vindictive."

It was the thought of Arabella, Bishop that had urged him to mercy and had led him to oppose the natural vindictiveness of his fellow-slaves until he had been in danger of re-

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among us schooled in the art of navigation is fevered, delirious, in fact, as a result of certain ill-treatment he received ashore before we carried him away with us. I can handle a ship in action, and there are one or two men aboard who can assist me; but of the higher mysteries of seamanship and of the art of finding a way over the trackless wastes of ocean, we know nothing. We desire to make for the Dutch settlement of Curacao as straightly as possible. Will you pledge me your honor; if I release you upon parole, that you will navigate us thither? If so, we will release you and your surviving men upon arrival there."

Don Diego arose away in thought to the stern windows. "I accept," he said.

CHAPTER XI.

Filial Piety

By virtue of the pledge he had given, Don Diego de Espinosa enjoyed the freedom of the ship that had been his, and the navigation which he had undertaken was left entirely in his hands. He took his meals in the great cabin with Blood and the three officers elected to support him: Hagthorpe, Wolverstone and Dyke. That Don Diego was not playing fair it was impossible to suspect. Moreover, there was no conceivable reason why he should not. "If this will hold," he had told them at supper after he had announced to them their position, "we should reach Curacao inside three days."

For three days the wind held, and yet when the third night descended upon them they had still made no landfall. Captain Blood uneasily mentioned it to Don Diego.

"It will be for to-morrow morning," he was answered with calm conviction.

Captain Blood passed on, content, and went to visit Jerry Pitt, his patient to whose condition Don Diego owed his chance of life. It was this same Jerry Pitt who cast the first thought of suspicion. A trip on deck for a breath of fresh air and his navigator's interest in the night heavens moved him to point out the North Star and to lay the position of the ship to Captain Blood. But Don Diego's easy explanation satisfied his captor.

New to the seas of the Spanish Main and to the ways of the adventures who, called it, Captain Blood still entertained illusions. But the next dawn was to shatter them rudely and for ever.

Coming on deck before the sun was low, he saw land ahead, as the Spaniard had promised them last night.

Beating out awavether, against the gentle landward breeze he beheld a



"Will I say a prayer for your soul?"

great ship on their starboard bow, that he conceived to be some three or four miles off, and—as well as he could judge her at that distance—of a tonnage equal, if not superior, to their own.

Even as he watched her she altered her course, and going about came heading toward them, close hauled.

"There," said a soft voice behind him in liquid Spanish, "is the Promised Land, Don Pedro."

He turned sharply to face Don Diego, so sharply that the sly smile was not effaced from the Spaniard's countenance before Captain Blood's eyes had flashed upon it.

"What land is that?" he demanded. "Will you have the effrontery to tell me that is the coast of Curacao. That land, you treacherous, fawning Spaniard dog, is the island of Hispaniola."

Tight-locked in each others arms they swayed a moment, then together they went down upon the deck, the Spaniard's feet jerked from under him by the right leg of Captain Blood. The Spaniard had depended upon choking the life out of Blood, and so gaining the half-hour that might be necessary to bring up that fine ship that was beating towards them. But all that Don Diego had accomplished was to betray himself completely.

"Will I say a prayer for your dirty soul now, whilst I am in this position?" Captain Blood was ironically mocking him.

"Who will pray for your soul, I wonder, when that galleon comes to lie board and board with you? Do you know what ship it is? It is the Encarnacion, the flagship of Don Miguel de Espinosa, the Lord Admiral of Castile, and Don Miguel is my brother. It is a very fortunate encounter. The Almighty, you see, watches over the destinies of Catholic Spain."

There was no trace of humor or urbanity now in Captain Blood. His light eyes blazed; his face was set.

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Delinquents Paid Up

Subscribers to Kansas Paper Thought Editor Was On Warpath

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he borrowed a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got into their heads that he was on the warpath and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load bag, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of apples, twenty-two bushels of potatoes, a cord of wood and a barrel of turpentine that had been brought him. All the country editors are now trying to borrow Winchester. —Publisher's Review.

Why Our Monarchy Is Solid

King and People Are Linked by Personal Relations

The whole fabric of the solidity of monarchy as we have it is the link between it and the people, observes the *Londoner*, *Advertiser*, *Herald*. That link is held and strengthened by the personal relations between the King and his people. This has been particularly emphasized in the House of Windsor, and with this recognition, at no time in British history, not even in the days of Queen Victoria, much as her reign contributed to those better relations between the Throne and the people, has monarchy been so highly esteemed.

A Romance of the Peerage

Distant Relative Inherited Coronet of Earl of Brandon

The hereditary principle makes the difference in the world to the collateral descendants of peers. Early death of childless marriages bring coronets to all sorts of unexpected quarters. Take the Earl of Brandon, for instance. The late Earl's heir was his cousin, but when Lord Brandon died upon eighty, this cousin and the cousin's eldest son were both dead, too. The present Earl of Brandon, therefore, is the cousin's grandson—a young man who comes of age next August—and his heir is his twin brother! —London Mail.

Claims Sight Was Restored

New Jersey Man Discards Glasses After Looking Directly at Eclipse

As a result of looking directly at the eclipse on Jan. 24, Louis Pretola, 54 years old, of Lodi, N.J., claimed to have regained his eyesight after having been unable to see without glasses for seven years due to cataracts. Pretola had undergone four unsuccessful operations for removal of the cataracts. After he had gazed at the sun without smoked glasses he suffered severe pains, but within a few hours his sight began to return to normal and he discarded the strong glasses he had worn seven years.

Great Britain is always in the lead. While all America waited patiently for the eclipse of the sun, London staged her worst fog in years.

The largest lemon grove in the world is located near Santa Paula, California.

American Is Original

"Your Majesty" Is Newest Address For Winnipeg Magistrate

Sir Hugh John Macdonald, who has occupied a magisterial bench in Winnipeg for many years, known by this time that the prisoner in the dock is usually a tuffe hairy regarding the correct method of addressing the court. He has been called "Your Worship," "Your Honor," "My Lord," "Mr. Judge," and "Mr. Magistrate" so often that he no longer regards a breach of etiquette as serious.

A few weeks ago, however, a young American startled the magistrate by using a brand-new title.

"Sir Hugh explained to the prisoner that he had the option of electing for summary trial before himself, or of going before a higher court. After pointing out that this latter course would necessarily result in some delay, Sir Hugh asked:

"How do you prefer to be tried?"

"With a most courteous bow the prisoner answered:

"I will be tried before Your Majesty!"—P. W. Luce, in *Toronto Saturday Night*.

Secret Of Oratory

True Test Is Result Obtained Not Applause Received

The inquiring one asked a great speaker the secret of his success. These are his ideas, if not in his words: "If you gain the objective that you set for yourself, you are a great orator. If you fail to get what you are after, you are not a real orator, even though you clothe your thoughts with the most beautiful words conceivable and draw much more than your share of applause."

"Find out why you are going to speak. If you haven't any real objective, keep your mouth shut. But if you know why you are on your feet and what you want, then go after it. Never forget that the true test of an orator is the result he obtains, not the amount of applause he receives. An orator and a speech-maker are very different. We measure oratory by accomplishment, speech-making by applause!"—*Kilwin Magazine*.

Joke In Discard

Collection Taken Upon Train For Sermon Heard Over Radio

The old joke about Scotchmen preferring church services by radio because there was no collection plate attached there, will have to be discarded, according to officials of the Canadian National Railway. William Stapleton, district passenger agent at Saskatoon, reports that when the Continental, Limited, a radio equipped train of the Canadian National system, was approaching Saskatoon on Sunday morning, January 25, the operator received the service from Westminster Presbyterian Church in that city. The sermon by Rev. George A. Dixon, of Knox Church, Calgary, so delighted the passengers in the radio observation car that a collection was taken up, which was handed to the minister of Westminster Church when the train reached Saskatoon shortly after noon.

Portuguese Brought Horses to Canada

Left on Sable Island Over Three Hundred Years Ago

The first horses brought to Canada, of which there is any record, were those left on Sable Island in the Atlantic to the southeast of Nova Scotia. They were left on the island by Baron de Lory and his Portuguese associates in 1599. The island was then larger than it is today, but then, as now, it was chiefly a sand bank on which grew some wild grass with a pond of fresh water at about the centre. The horses found subsistence and their descendants are the Sable Island ponies, now cared for by the men of this light-house and lighthouse station maintained by the Federal department of marine and fisheries.

Mineral Production Increases

Mineral production in British Columbia during 1924 was valued at \$48,695,592, as compared with \$41,304,520 in the previous year, according to a statement issued by the provincial minister of mines. All metalliferous minerals recorded increased values, while coal showed a decrease of some \$3,000,000 due to labor troubles.

Dress All Your CUTS & SORES WITH ANTISEPTIC Zam-Buk

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith—Gal. v. 22."

Peace is more than war, and gentleness, Where force were vain, makes conquest over the wave; And love lives on and hath a power to bless.

When they who loved are hidden in the grave.
—James Russell Lowell.

Gentleness diffuses a blessed calm over the nature. Love is the atmosphere of heaven. Long-suffering and meekness counteract all those diseases—and they are innumerable—which arise from pride, anger and revenge. Peace is but the scriptural name for the entire result of combined and blessed satisfaction in the heart.—J. W. Alexander.

BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevail, for mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the house. More often than not the rooms are overheated and badly ventilated and the little one catches cold or grippe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colic and cramps. Such a laxative is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action; are absolutely safe as they are guaranteed to contain no opiates or narcotics. They never fail to be of benefit to little ones and may be given to either the newborn babe or the growing child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Found Relics of Franklin Voyage

Danish Explorer Identified Skeletons From Remnants of Clothing
Knut Rasmussen, the Polar explorer, who has just returned to Denmark after three years in the Arctic regions, relates that during a visit to Esquimaux at Starvation Cove, in King William's Island, to the far north of Canada, he found the skeletons of members of the last expedition of Sir John Franklin.

Rasmussen says that he identified the skeletons from the remnants of clothes, and reverently buried the bones. He believes that the men died from scurvy, but that they would probably have survived if they had been able to associate with the Esquimaux.

Even the postmaster has his uses in this world. He causes lots of people to be glad they are not in his class.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Quebec autotests will protest the government's decision to increase the gasoline tax from two cents to four cents per gallon.

Taken to a New York hospital after being scalped by atom, James Dugan, a furnace stoker, was disclosed as the possessor of a \$250,000 estate.

Ten Russians, including a woman and three children, who were seeking to enter Argentina clandestinely in violation of the immigration law, were drowned when a launch in which they were crossing the River Uruguay sank.

The accidental dropping of a bomb by a Spanish airplane while flying over the railroad station at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, resulted in the death of one native, and wounding thirteen others.

Unless the United States "watches her tariff laws," a large portion of her trade with Australia may be lost, Earl Page, treasurer of Australia and a member of the Australian House of Representatives, declared, in speaking before the Chicago chapter of the English-speaking union.

A. Baynton, of Carleton, Sask., a member of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association executive, was elected president of the provincial branch of the Dominion Progressive party when the executive association met in Regina. R. McCrewey, Cupar, is the new vice-president.

For Scalds or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

A Unique Bequest.—The Chicago Daily Journal was left by John C. Eastman, who died recently, to a group of employees, the ownership of the paper was divided. Eastman was sole owner. No estimate of the property was made, but the probate judge fixed a \$1,000,000 bond for the executors.

Chas. M. Brush.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

To build up a rundown constitution or to strengthen the nerves, I know of no better medicine than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have used it for years, and it has made me a stronger man. It has cured my nerves, and my stomach gave me a great deal of trouble. I would have been a nervous invalid, but after taking a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my health was much improved and my nerves were stronger. I did not have any more spells of nervous indigestion. Golden Medical Discovery seemed to tone up my entire system and made me feel much improved physically.

At all drug stores, or send 10 cents to Dr. J. C. Rhea's Laboratory, Bridgeport, Conn., for trial package.

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Britain's Army Of Pensioners

Expenditure For Last Year Totalled £72,230,000

Notwithstanding the lapse of five years from the cessation of hostilities £72,231 fresh claims in respect of death or disablement in consequence of the Great War were disposed of in England during the year ended March 31, 1924.

Of the 15,115 claims admitted during the year 6,685 were in respect of death, the 11,778 first awards of pension being a decline of 7,688 from the previous year. Claims coming at the end of the year reached as high as 1,200 a week. The expenditure for the year totalled £72,230,000, and in the last year 1914 was £52,230,000. In the last year's total, administration accounted for £2,452,000. The minister's personal claims, 9,255 artificial legs and 1,201 artificial arms supplied, were replaced by 1,201. Included besides artificial eyes fitted 3,270 pensioners. Other supplies issued are: 174 tricycle chairs, 127 invalid chairs, etc.

She Felt Like a New Woman

Had Suffered for Just a Year with Backache, Lumbago and Neuralgia

Ontario lady speaks highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills. (Special.)—"I am pleased to say how much good your medicine has done for me. I have suffered with backache, lumbago and neuralgia, and after I started using your Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt like a new woman. I will recommend your medicine any time." This statement comes from Mrs. G. Woonch of this place.

That Mrs. Woonch's troubles were caused by the kidneys is evident by the prompt and complete relief she got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They got at the kidneys, diseased kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of all the ills women are heir to.

Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health. Weak, nervous, run-down women obtain from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Obtained from all druggists, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Government Annuities

A Safe Investment That Will Be a Protection For the Future.

An interesting handbook of information dealing with the Canadian Government annuity system, can be secured free of charge by mailing the coupon attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. A larger return for the amount invested is secured under this plan than any other life investment of equal security. It affords a sure protection when old age creeps on, and removes the fear of poverty and dependence in declining years. Write for this booklet today and learn all about the plan for protection offered by the government at Ottawa.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful system to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Land Boom in Tokio.

People Are Forgetting Fear of Earthquake.

Land prices in Tokyo are now near the pre-earthquake level, following a terrific shake after the great Japanese disaster. People are forgetting their fears of recurring earthquakes and the government has made it plain that it has no intention of moving the capital from Tokyo to Osaka, as has been frequently rumored. The new capital is being made into one of the world's most beautiful cities, with new parks, boulevards and buildings of the American type of construction, which withstood the quake.

Deny Famine Reports

Both William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, and Fausto de Valera, the Republic leader, state that the talk of famine in the West of Ireland was unjustified although the widespread distress in that section was abnormal.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the power of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Precise measurement of the human heart is said to have been made possible by an X-ray pantograph apparatus, in use in a British hospital.

In a three-cent cake of yeast, it has been estimated that there are twenty-two times as many yeast cells as there are people in the entire world.

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Latest Electric Invention

Boot Cleaner and Polisher Is Successfully Demonstrated

A machine which will clean and polish boots at the rate of three a minute, or ninety pairs an hour, has just been invented.

"It is worked by electricity," states a press representative, who "saw a demonstration in London. 'Beside it were scores of solid black boots and shoes, some with thick soles and some with thin, some with broad soles and some with narrow, and some with rubber soles, some with high heels and some with low, some large and some small, lace-up boots and button boots, and even a few elasticated boots. 'They were placed in file along a flat chute at one end of the machine. Then the inventor pressed a switch, and the boots began to move along the chute. They passed on to a running belt one after another, and each boot in turn cocked up its heel, pushed its toe into the tunnel, disappeared, and in a moment or two came out at the other end of the tunnel clean and polished.

"The machine will not take black boots and brown boots together."

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. 'Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was halfway up, on account of my breath becoming so short. I commenced taking

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS and in no time I felt great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart.

H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and grocery stores, put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Has Trained Goldfish.

Professor Kassin, German magician, has deviated from the realism of magic long enough to teach a series of remarkable tricks to "Adolph," a pet goldfish. The fish is able to make a sound resembling a human voice, dive head downward to indicate an affirmative answer to questions directed to him, and dart upwards when answering "No."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Alberta Hotley.

Production of honey is appearing for the first time in the annual table of Alberta agricultural products. It is estimated that there are now 160 beekeepers in Alberta, and that the production of the past season was 55,000 lbs. or about \$13,000 in value.

Mrs. L. MacMillan Tells How Cuticura Healed Eruptions

"I was troubled many months with an itching, burning, painful eruption, practically all over my face. A number of plasters broke out on my forehead which caused me to scratch and scratch, and the eruptions. The pimples spread down the sides of my face and caused distressing discomfort."

"I tried several remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in about two months I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. L. MacMillan, Box 521, Kenora, Ontario.

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Biography of War President

May Require Several Years to Prepare Work For Publication

Woodrow Wilson's life letters—the long awaited authorized biography and compilation of papers of the war president—will be done by Ray Stannard Baker, of Amherst, Mass. Although the work will begin immediately, it may require several years before it is ready for publication. Among Mr. Wilson's papers was found the last letter which he wrote before his final illness came upon him, addressed to Mr. Baker, and virtually promising him access to the precious papers which comprise the "inside story" of the World War, the peace at Paris and Mr. Wilson's life itself. The letter was never sent. It was dictated on January 25, 1919, when Mr. Wilson already was beginning to fail, and on February 3 he died.

2 Years Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, of New Georgia, Ga., who writes to Dr. Brox. "Dr. Brox, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. 'Thanks to Nerviline, my two-year backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well.

All those who suffer from neck, aching backs, those whose muscles are so stiff, and whose joints are so stiff, try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba Part I.

With the motto of farmers now realizing that the keeping of livestock is necessary for successful farming, there has been the need of a crop which would take the place of the bare summer-fallow and at the same time produce a lot of good feed for either horses, cattle, sheep or swine. Corn will do this better than any other crop which we grow. The combination of corn and livestock puts the production of wheat on a basis which does not mean ruin if the wheat crop fails. Corn which is put in on well prepared land and properly cared for will put the soil in as good or better shape for growing small grain, as will the best summer-fallow. Feeding the corn to livestock also means a saving in stock, and some of the fertility to the soil.

Sweet clover alfalfa ground manure and plowed the previous fall makes ideal land for corn. This should be worked as soon as possible, and the spring plowing should be done and then harrowed. This retains the moisture, kills a lot of weeds and gives the ground a better chance to warm up. We have had some excellent yields of corn from ground which was plowed in the spring and well worked. As a rule ground which is plowed in the fall will produce corn that will mature a week or so earlier than that on spring plowing. On some of our farms we have not had corn mature during the winter and spread it lightly on the stubble where we intend to grow corn the following spring and very good yields have resulted. Care should be taken that this manure is not spread too thickly when plowed under it will leave the soil so open that it will easily dry.

If a corn planter is available it pays to check row that this plants it in, but so that it may be cultivated both ways of the field. This not only makes it easier to control the weeds, but will generally produce earlier maturing corn. A good job of planting corn can be done with an ordinary grain drill by plugging up some of the holes so as to make the drills three or four and a half feet apart and fixing the marker on the drill for a guide.

After planting we use the harrows quite freely in order to keep the corn bed loose and up to the hills, over weeds that have germinated. The harrows can be used until the corn is five or six inches high and will save a lot of labor which would otherwise be used for cultivating. A few plants should be pulled out, but not enough to do much damage to the crop, especially if the corn has been drilled in.

We set our cultivators fairly deep the first time we go over the field, but after that we endeavor to cultivate as shallow as possible for the reason that by this time the roots of the corn are fairly close to the surface of the ground and it cut will greatly check the growth of the plant.

(To be continued.)

Col. Essenden Dead

News of the death in England of Col. J. H. Essenden, D.S.O., formerly of Peterboro, has been received. Col. Essenden graduated from Kingston Military College and holds the distinction of having been the youngest officer in the British service to have been promoted to a full colonel at the age of 24. He was considerable service with the British Imperial corps.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 15

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Golden Text: Not what I will, but what thou wilt. Mark 14:36. Lesson: Mark 14:32-42. Devotional Reading: Psalm 22:1-8.

The Text Explained and Illuminated. Christ's Agony in Gethsemane, verses 25-28.

Into the woods my Master went, Clean forsook, forsook, Into the woods my Master came, Forsook with love and shame" (Sydney Lanier).

In the woods of Gethsemane, Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit ye here, while I pray."

"Doubtless prayer and fellowship are not tied to any locality. Jesus was as near to the Father in Jerusalem as anywhere; He did not require the sighs and sounds of the Garden to recall God to His mind; but it is not significant that even He turned in the hour of His spiritual conflict to the place at which for some time He had been accustomed to be specially conscious of God's presence. Human experience generally finds it helpful to employ this practice of devotion." (Dr. James Moffatt).

Jesus took with Him the three privileged disciples, Peter, James and John, and began to pray, greatly amazed (sorrowful, says Matthew) and sore troubled. "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death," he said to the three disciples. "Though Jesus had long known, and had often with realistic pliancy spoken of, what was to befall Him, yet the vivid sense of what it all meant came upon Him as he stood at a sudden appalling revelation" (Expositor's Greek Testament).

Says League Is Without Life

Dean Tucker, of London, Speaks of Selfishness of the World

Some of the greatest evils which afflict nations come out of mansions; the idle and degenerate rich are as great a menace to society as the degenerate poor; the world needs a uniform social order; feudalism which caused the world war still exists, and the League of Nations is but a great skeleton without life.

These were some of the declarations of Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker, of London, Ontario, who addressed a large gathering of delegates to the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada at Hamilton.

Worldly things figure a paramount place in the discussions of the people of today, Dean Tucker declared, and they were concerned mostly in stocks, dividends, social parties, baseball, golf, bridge parties, dance halls, theatres and movies. He deplored such selfishness which, he said, was a denial of the spirit of Christianity.

Capital and labor, which should be working in co-operation, were antagonistic to each other, and adding to social disorder. Man, he contended, would have to be reconstructed before social order could be regenerated.

Prominent Man Passes

One of the most noted personages connected with the development and colonization of the Dominion during the past 40 years, William Duncan Scott, formerly assistant deputy minister of the department of Immigration and colonization died at Ottawa following a lengthy illness.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

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Doctors Score Another Victory

Use of Iodine Makes Diagnosis of Spinal Tract Easier

Operations on the spinal column, always among the most difficult of modern surgery, may become considerably easier in the future by the use of X-ray diagnosis.

One of the typical difficulties has been to locate an abscess, for example, that requires removal by the surgeon's knife. An incision is now made at the base of the skull, and oil to which a certain quantity of iodine has been added, is injected.

This fluid slowly trickles down until it is stopped by the obstructing growth. Iodine is one of the substances that have the property of "stopping" X-rays.

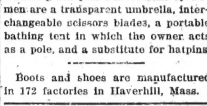
When, therefore, the patient is X-rayed after the injection, the spot where the iodine has been stopped in its downward course becomes visible in the picture. A second incision is subsequently made to let out the fluid.

Latest Inventions By Women

Among this year's inventions by women are a transparent umbrella, interchangeable scissors blades, a portable bathing tent in which the owner acts as a pole, and a substitute for hampers.

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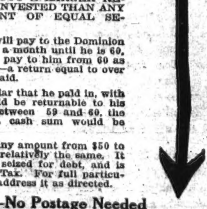
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Local and General Items

Just as a man rips, so must his wife sew.

Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Bellevue, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod, was a business visitor here on Friday last.

Mr. C. F. Sedgwick returned last week end from a several months' visit to points in Ontario.

Reorganization of the town council is required to take place at the first regular meeting in March.

Misses May and Mansell, of Hillcrest, were visitors the early part of the week with the latter's sister here, Mrs. P. Montalbetti.

P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., leaves this week end for Edmonton, to be present for the opening of the provincial legislature next week.

MERCHANTS—A rise in price of Counter Check Books is threatened. Orders should be left with The Enterprise before the end of the present month. Phone for quotations.

The Pincher Creek Tuxis hockey team visited Blairmore on Friday last, when they were defeated by the locals to the tune of five to two. Quite a number of fans were present. The game was refereed by W. W. Scott.

Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, are holding a whist drive and dance in the lodge hall on Friday, February 20th. Everybody come and have a good time. Commences at 8 sharp. Good refreshments. Six good prizes.

Did you ever hear the old saying: "Let not him that girdeth on the harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." Some of our local aspirants after municipal honors should lay this to mind, especially after the debate on Monday.

The Blairmore seniors appeared in excellent form on Friday night, and defeated Lethbridge 3 to 2. Jim Hansen, of Bellevue, refereed the game and only handed out one penalty. The game was one of the fastest and cleanest of the season.

Charles E. F. Hicocks, former secretary-treasurer of the Town of Blairmore, has been installed into the high position of Exalted Ruler of the Lethbridge Elks. Dr. Conybeare is the past exalted ruler and J. McSwain and N. Supino secretary and treasurer respectively.

The Calgary school board has passed a resolution that high school students who do not make satisfactory progress should not be allowed to continue the next term. The board explains that this means that those who will not study should make room for those who will.

The most unreasonable license fee fixed by the new British Columbia Liquor Control Board against hotels taking advantage of local option privileges is not at all conducive to law respect. No hotel in a small town can afford to pay a five-hundred dollar license fee for the privilege of selling beer.

An error crept into our columns last week, in which we stated that the local coal company had withdrawn from membership in the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association. We are pleased to correct this report and are informed that the West Canadian Collieries are still connected with the above association.

The charge of robbery against Ross C. Watson, deposed Seattle city detective, linking him with the band that held up a Bon Marche bank messenger last August and escaping with \$22,000 in cash and cheques, will be dismissed for lack of positive evidence. He will next be sent over to Canada to face the charge of participation in the holdup of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo.

We don't hear so much now of Ananias and Sapphira.

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Anybody can be a born leader in a section where followers possess even less sense than he.

Mr. A. J. Kelly left here Saturday night for Edmonton and will be absent about three months.

Miss Nastasi, of Burma, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellevue hospital on Monday morning.

At Columbus, Ohio, the Elks have banned the "flee hop" dance, because the vibrations caused by the constant shuffling of feet in unison endangered the building.

So much entertainment is being afforded by town council meetings nowadays that it's liable to curtail interest in the other farcical comedy to be staged soon by the Elks, entitled "The Private Secretary."

The ladies of St. Anne's church are holding a whist drive and dance in the Elks' hall, on Monday, February 17th. Cards at 8, followed by refreshments and dancing. A good time is assured.

The total wealth of Japan is approximately \$51,000,000,000, according to a statement published by one of the country's foremost statisticians. The total wealth of the United States is given for 1921 at \$300,000,000,000.

The final game of the Intermediate League will be played at the local hockey arena tonight, between Hillcrest and Blairmore teams. Following the game, the cup will be presented to the Blairmore club, winners of the league.

Accountable for the fact that very few Scotch folks now attend local church services is that they have all installed radios. They claim that what they save by avoiding the collection plate for fifty-two Sundays pays for a \$12.50 set.

The dance held in the opera house on Friday night, under the auspices of the Intermediate Hockey Club, was not very well attended. Nevertheless, the fifty or more couples present had an enjoyable time. The Nighthawks' orchestra furnished music.

Now that the election is over, what is to be the next sensation? The end of the world was supposed to be accomplished last Friday, and the silly fools who prophesied the same are dumfounded to think their plans failed. We have a few chastened individuals in our midst today, too, and they were not figuring on the end of the world, either.

A bibulous coachman died in Madrid, leaving his widow in direct poverty. After the funeral, the widow leaped from some of his boon companions that he had bought a ticket in the Christmas lottery, which was probably to be found in the pocket of the coat in which he was buried. The body was exhumed and a ticket with the number entitling the owner to a prize of \$2250 was handed to the widow.

Coleman "Tigers" went down to defeat at the hands of the Bellevue "Buildogs," at Bellevue, last evening, to the tune of 3 to 2. Both teams were in the pink of condition and played hockey all the way through. The arena was packed to the doors and included fans from as far west as Mich and as far east as Pincher Creek. The game tomorrow night at Coleman should prove interesting to all fans of the Pass as it is the last league game of the season. A special train will be run, leaving Burmis at 6.20, fare 70 cents; Hillcrest at 6.45, fare 50 cents; Frank at 6.55, fare 45 cents and Blairmore at 7.05, fare 25 cents.

Victor Ludgate, former accountant in the employ of the Lethbridge Irrigation District, was on Wednesday sentenced to two years in the provincial jail by Judge Jackson. Ludgate was convicted on a charge of forging, uttering and stealing a cheque for \$150.00.

According to revised figures of building permits furnished the Dominion bureau of statistics by sixty cities, construction work was slightly less active in 1924 than in 1923 or 1922. The building in these cities in 1924 was valued at \$123,781,196; in 1923 at \$133,201,347 and in 1922 at \$147,962,173.

A local man, needless to mention Scottish, went to sleep in the local theatre on Tuesday night. The management apparently overlooked his presence when locking up. He came to about 3 a.m. and phoned the proprietor, asking when he was going to start the show. He is slowly recovering.

A remarkable coincidence occurred in Blairmore recently. After several months trying to show certain members of the town council that acceptance of free water and light was contrary to law and those parties finally came through with the kale, the Orpheum theatre put on a picture entitled: "It Is The Law."

The engagement is announced of Lillian Canada, younger daughter of Mrs. Susannah Evans, of Blairmore, to Mr. Evans John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Pincher Creek. The wedding will take place at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25th, 1925. A reception after the ceremony will be held in the Masquid hall.

A local Scotchman determined, as a new resolution of thrift, to deposit a penny in a savings box every time he kissed his wife during the coming year. At the expiration of the time he opened the box and was greatly surprised to pour out, not only pennies, but numerous shillings and half crowns, and in his endeavor to account for it asked his wife, who replied: "Ah, Sandy, every mon is as sa stinky as ye are!"

The mayor and council and trustees were all elected by acclamation at Macleod. The new council comprises: Mayor J. W. McDonald, Councillors W. A. Day, J. Swinerton, A. T. Leather, C. W. Stevens, A. McLeod and F. Morris. The public school board: W. A. Day, D. J. Grier, G. D. Armstrong, J. W. McDonald and Dr. Fanest. The separate school board: T. H. Stedman, M. Jordan, M. Gallagher, J. J. Burke and W. J. Ryan.

Annual Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual school meeting of the Blairmore School District No. 628 will be held on Friday, February 27th, 1925, at 8 p.m., in the Schoolhouse.

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We regret to say that Mrs. Bouthiller is under medical treatment in the Lethbridge hospital.

Miss Kathleen Elton has returned from Calgary, where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss A. Swinney, of Fishburn, has returned home after paying a visit to M. A. Murphy and family.

We are glad to say that Doolin Easterbrooks has returned from Lethbridge much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cleland, who have been visiting with relatives here for a few weeks, have returned to their home in Wrentham.

Word has been received that a son is born to Mr. and Mrs. French, of Vancouver. Mrs. French will be remembered as "Peggy McEwan."

A large crowd turned out to hear "The Poor Married Man," which was staged here on Thursday night by local talent. Dancing was indulged in for a while after the play.

A gloom was cast over the vicinity when word was received from Pincher Creek that Miss May Terrill, who had been employed as teacher of Chapel Rock school, had died of appendicitis.

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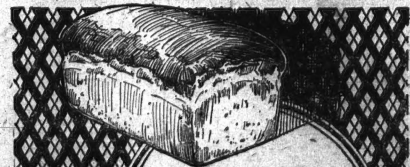
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